

THERAVANCE INC
Form 8-K
July 16, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: July 16, 2014
(Date of earliest event reported)

Theravance, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation) 000-30319
(Commission File Number) 94-3265960
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)
951 Gateway Boulevard, South San Francisco, CA
(Address of principal executive offices) 94080
(Zip Code)
650-238-9600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 16, 2014, GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and Theravance, Inc. announced the start of a global Phase 3 study, known as IMPACT (InforMing the PATHway of COPD Treatment), to evaluate the efficacy and safety of the 'closed' triple combination of fluticasone furoate/umeclidinium/vilanterol (FF/UMEC/VI) in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). IMPACT is the first pivotal Phase 3 study in a program to evaluate a once-daily closed triple combination treatment of an inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), FF; a long-acting muscarinic antagonist (LAMA), UMEC; and a long-acting beta2-adrenergic agonist (LABA), VI, in patients with COPD. 'Closed triple' therapy is a combination treatment of three medicines delivered simultaneously from one device. UMEC/VI/FF has been developed under the 2002 LABA collaboration agreement between Glaxo Group Limited and Theravance, Inc. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 16, 2014

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 16, 2014

THERAVANCE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael W. Aguiar

Michael W. Aguiar

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index **Exhibit No. Description** 99.1 Press Release dated July 16, 2014